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April 30th

Dearest Mum.

Your two letters of Ap. 24th
came last night - Muchas gracias!
Sunday's concert was better - my
share pesos 195 - So now I have my
passage back - & some over - I haven't
yet totted up properly - he pays us
in silver! I think I told you - & so
it is fatiguing! - The "Universal"
is getting up funds to finish the
National Theatre - & asked me to play -
Naturally I couldn't refuse - so it
is tomorrow & at the Bull ring!!
Can you imagine? They chose the
Spanish things & as a special favor
(a deputation from the newspaper) would
I be able to play Estrellita - so a
local light has given me a trans-
criptish & I'm now learning it!
That place is open of course & holds

25 000 people - I shall wear my red dress! 5 pm - They all say it is wonderful for sound. I suppose like Hollywood Bowl - Then they put the last concert Sunday 11 am - at 74th St. as the Iris is giving a benefit for "Children's week" + they couldn't be sure when it would finish - besides being a terribly bad day for a concert. I think then I'll just spend the extra money + come back train - because Mr. Conway + Holmes are going by a fruit boat next week + we really don't fancy being cooped up for 5 days with them no other passengers. Mind you very nice men - but on the gay side! + we gather their wives (especially Mr. H) are fearfully jealous of them - with anyone I'll be back sooner too - because that ^{boat} may dawdle around several extra days. + then it would cost just the same - so we leave either Monday night or Tuesday a.m. (according to when the through train goes) I have to find out. Sunday night is in - possible as I want the money! - Last Sunday's concert was really the

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going to tackle him - (I've been quite open about his rudeness - never returning my call) & the next day he had left for Mexico - so Mr. C. & all of us went & sat in the garden - heavenly place - he had left orders that I was to sign his visitors' book & I wouldn't & said why, that two advances were more than I ever made to anyone - & I wasn't calling on my account then anyway - only accompanying Mr. Conway whose guest I was!! Mr. C. will now tell him that "a great artist wouldn't sign his book & serve him right" - she does not mind what she says - & calls him Ovary!! His name is Ovey! & does these things all the time - There so that is nothing personal - & hates music - Mr. Forbes the Lee's wife tells me! & really is most agreeable to meet, more

the pity! Did you ever?! Old Moron
is lovely - kind + very clever. (rather
unpolished too) but a real man -
their place a delight - only furnished
with Indian + Mexican things - & the
food delicious - on pottery plates - too
beautiful for words - I'll tell you
more details - Now I'm just
practising, + a couple more expeditions
Pyramids + El Desierto - just short
drives - & I hope Guadalupe - only
3 miles out - I got a pretty
queer necklace for Rosalie + one for
us - 4 pesos each! but of Mexican
enamel - in red + green - sounds
awful but I think really lovely -
if you don't like it for her we can
give Mr. Gumppe - absolutely no
linens or embroideries worth having
for any reasonable sums -
Some of the old things heavenly - but
I'm not thinking of them - The critic
who wrote this fine notice I am going
to send you - died last night - rather
sad - Mr. W. feels awful at
her press notices - she wept a little last
night, + said it had spoilt her trip!

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most enthusiastic yet - I recall
after Chaconne. so there old gal!
+ the usual 3 encores - then they put
the curtain down & had to raise it
four times - I was too tired to dare
play any more - Granados great
success, Orientale + Turkish March!!!!
Much finer than Heifetz!!!!!! - !! -
+ then the excited Russian-like crew
that came in - had to sign autographs
girls kissed me on arms & hands!
+ all the men my hand! It really
was werry exciting! We hurried
back here + the Condays had sent
their car to take us + another dame
to Cuernavaca - we found we could
just stay overnight - so we did -
The drive marvellous - we climbed
(in the car) to 11,000 feet - + then
descended a mile in an hour!
Such para scenery - + the place
itself a dream - semi tropical - So

like Mageland + Solo - We were in
Maximilian + Carlota's old apart-
ments - Many trees all about -
coffee, pomegranates, bougainvillea
orchids ^{hibiscus} & every ordinary flower -
A quaint town - market - rather
like Java - but I'll have to describe
by word of mouth - We had a very
pressing invitation to go to dinner
with Mr. Morrow - so we did - & he
made me great of honour! Then we
all were returning to the hotel -
(the Conways were at the Morrrows staying)
& they evidently had cooked this up
(for I refused to go in the British
legation - & said Whurr) We ^{several of the Americans} were
walking on ahead & suddenly
the rest of them (Weldons ^{Conways etc} & all)
hailed us & he here tore up the
British Minister - straight to me
"You must come & see my place!"
I made as much fuss as I dared
but he took me by the arm & with
about 8 people urging I couldn't
do anything else! So in we
went - he showed me everything -
& was very nice - Mrs Conway is

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Will you copy & send enclosed
programme to the Rev. Ross at
Sackville? ^{you can change to Paganini}
^{if you think better?}

1. Sonata C minor Grieg

I Allegro molto ed appassionato
II Romanza
III Vvace -

2. Concerto - G minor - Max Bruch -
Introduction ~~Adagio~~ -
Finale - Allegro energico.

3. (a) Hymn to the Sun - Rimsky-Korsakoff
^(from the fairy opera Golden Cockerel)
(b) Rondo Mozart
(c) Pièce en forme de Habanera - Ravel.
(d) La Gitana Kreisler
^{18th century} Arabo-Spanish Gypsy Song. ¹⁸
(e) Airs Russes Wieniawski
Edith Bouyer Whitten at the piano -

Please ask for 440 pitch - & had you
better send circulars & photos? -

You know I wish you would make a
tree like Miss Campbell's for Mr. Con-
way? He returns here in 3 weeks
& could bring it - & they don't have
them here ^{nor any Chinese things either} & she would love it. I spoke
of how pretty they were & she said Oh
"yes very pretty, I gave two tiny ones
for a wedding present in California
^{for myself} but I'm no millionaire, thank you,
to get a big one!" She nearly had a
fit when I said you had made some
for friends!! & said "I'll give her an
order would she be offended?" - she
evidently wants it badly - & it
would be a nice return for motor
etc. He offered to send an extra
man ^{servant} ~~down~~ to Cuernavaca in case we
felt nervous - & she loves things others
don't have (naturally) So git to work!
I hope ~~you will be happy~~

Now for the post - Best love - I wish
I could afford to fly back!!
\$100 to the border alone so don't worry!
Kathleen